

MINUTES,
REPORTS, BY-LAWS, &c.
OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION
OF
The United Counties of
LEEDS AND GRENVILLE.

Third Meeting for 1874.

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THE HISTORY OF

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GREENVILLE

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FROM 1734 TO 1874

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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL
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CORPORATION OF THE U. CO'S OF LEEDS & GRENVILLE.

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THIRD MEETING.
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BROCKVILLE, 9th Nov., 1874.

The Council met at 2.45 P.M. The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Adams, Beach (South Gower), Bell, Beach (Oxford), Bissell, Cornwall, Evertts, Hourigan, Keeler, McCrea, Miller, Murphy, McBratney, Preston, Porter, Stafford (Elizabethtown), Stafford (Lansdowne), Scovil, Tennant, Whelan and Whitmarsh.

The Warden laid on the table:

1. By-law No. 15 of South Gower, accepting settlement of certain claims.
2. By-law No. 32 of Front of Yonge, accepting settlement of certain claims.
3. Petition of Judge McDonald and other public officers.
4. Letter of Judge McDonald, with account for contingencies.
5. Letter of Clerk, with letters of Wm. S. McDonald, Esq., respecting Lock-up House Deed in Gananoque.
6. Report of James Robertson, Inspector of Licenses.
7. Letter of George Hall, of School Section No. 8, Lansdowne.
8. Letter of Clerk of the Peace, with copy of letter of H. Kinlock, of the Hon. the Attorney General's Department.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Whitmarsh: That all papers and documents now in the Clerk's hands, or that may come into his hands, during this session of the Council, be referred to the several Committees to which they respectively belong. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Adams: That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, then to meet in the Grand Jury Room. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, Nov. 10, 1874.

The Council met at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Grand Jury Room. The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Adams, Beach (South Gower), Bell, Beach (Oxford), Bissell, Dumbrille, Hourigan, McCrea, Millar,

Murphy, McBratney, Porter, Stafford (Elizabethtown) Tennant, and Whitmarsh.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Warden laid on the table a Bill in Chancery, which was served upon him, in the matter of Church against the Municipality of Leeds and Grenville; also a letter of David Wylie, requesting an advance on account of his contract for Printing.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney: That the Treasurer be requested to make out and furnish this Council with a statement of the amount expended by the Counties in building and completing the addition to the gaol, showing the amount for the construction of the addition, and the amount paid for superintending such construction, and that he lay the same on the table of the Council as early as possible. Carried.

Mr. Porter moved, seconded by Mr. Millar: That the Warden be authorized to employ counsel to attend to the Bill in Chancery served on him by Mrs. Church, for dower; and that said counsel be directed to offer her the third of the property, and to take such steps as will stop further cost in the matter. Carried.

Mr. Bell moved, seconded by Mr. Hourigan: That the Council adjourn until two o'clock P.M. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at two o'clock P.M.

Mr. Hourigan moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy: That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee, namely: Messrs. Porter, Millar, and the Mover, to wait on the Mayor of Brockville, in order to come to an understanding with regard to building the sidewalk opposite the Court House.

The Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bell, Bissell, Hourigan, Keeler, Millar, Murphy, McBratney, Porter, Stafford (Lansdowne), Taplin and Tennant.

Nays—Messrs. Beach (South Gower), Beach (Oxford), Barlow, Dumbrille, Moulton, Preston and Whitmarsh.

Motion carried by a majority of 5.

Mr. Porter moved, seconded by Mr. Taplin: That this Council do grant the sum of two hundred dollars to each of the High Schools of Gananoque, Farmersville and Kemptville, to aid in payment of teachers for the current year, said sum to be in addition to the usual grant. Lost.

Mr. Dumbrille moved, seconded by Mr. Whitmarsh: That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Mayor of the Town of Brockville, for the purpose of ascertaining why the arrangement with the Counties Council and said Town have not been completed by By-law; and that the Warden, Mr. McBratney and Mr. Tennant compose said Committee. Carried.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Hourigan: That the Council do adjourn till to-morrow at 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11, 1874.

The Council met at ten o'clock a.m. The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Adams, Birmingham, Beach (South Gower), Bell, Beach (Oxford), Barlow, Bissell, Dumbrille, Everetts, Hourigan, Keeler, McCrea, Millar, Moulton, Murphy, McBratney, Preston, Porter, Stafford (Elizabethtown), Stafford (Lansdowne), Scovil, Taylor, Taplin, Tennant, Whelan and Whitmarsh,

The minutes of yesteday were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance brought up their first report.

Mr. Taylor brought up the report of James Kirker, Inspector of Tavern and Shop Licenses.

Mr. Millar brought up the report of Special Committee on the Grenville Registry Office.

Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Adams: That the report of the Special Committee to build the Registry Office for the County of Grenville be referred to a Committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Millar in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the report. Report received.

Mr. Scovil moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford (Lansdowne): That the report of the Committee upon the Prescott Registry Office be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Dumbrille: That the first report of the Standing Committee on Finance be referred to a Committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Whitmarsh in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Leave granted to sit again at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Hourigan moved, seconded by Mr. Birmingham: That this Council do adjourn until 2 of the clock p.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Council again in committee on the first report of the Standing Committee on Finance. Mr. Whitmarsh in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions. Report received.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Bell: That the said resolutions be concurred in separately by the Council. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in, as follows:

Resolved—That the first clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the second clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the third clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the fourth clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the fifth clause of the report be not adopted.

Resolved—That the sixth clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the seventh clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the eighth clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the ninth clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the tenth clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the eleventh clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the twelfth clause of the report be adopted.

Mr. Scovil moved, seconded by Mr. Hourigan: That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1874.

The Council met at 10 o'clock A.M. The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Adams, Birmingham, Beach (South Gower), Bell, Beach (Oxford), Barlow, Bissell, Cornwall, Dumbrille, Evertts, Hourigan, Keeler, McCrea, Millar, Moulton, Murphy, McBratney, Preston, Porter, Scovil, Taylor and Tennant.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Mayor of Brockville respecting the sidewalk in front of the Court House brought up their report.

Mr. Porter moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy: That the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Mayor of Brockville in relation to sidewalk in front of Court House be referred to a Committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Porter in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the report. Report received.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Bell: That the report of the Committee of the whole be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Porter moved, seconded by Mr. Evertts: That a petition be presented to the Lieut.-Governor and Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying that the 88th section of the Act 37 Vic., cap. 7, be repealed, or so amended as to enable the magistrates in sessions assembled as heretofore, or the County Council, to provide for the advertising, under the control of the Clerk of the Peace, by calling for tenders for the same, as the expense of such advertisements is by law paid out of the County funds, and that the said petition be

signed by the Warden and Clerk, with the seal of the Corporation attached thereto. Carried.

The Warden laid on the table statement of the Treasurer of the expense of building addition to the Gaol.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Everetts : That the Council adjourn till two o'clock P.M. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at two o'clock P.M.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property brought up their first report.

Mr. Hourigan moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney : That the first report of the Committee on County Property be referred to a Committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Hourigan in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the report without amendment. Report received.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Hourigan : That the said report be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor : That the Committee on County Property be instructed to see if any new stoves are required for any of the offices in connection with the Court House or in the Gaol ; and if any new stoves are required, they are hereby instructed to purchase coal stoves and coal to supply them. Carried.

The Warden laid on the table letter from the Treasurer respecting the arrest of a horse thief.

Mr. Hourigan moved, seconded by Mr. Whitmarsh : That the Council do now adjourn till to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, Nov. 13, 1874.

The Council met at ten o'clock A.M. The Warden in the chair.

Members present : Messrs. Adams, Birmingham, Beach (South Gower), Bell, Beach (Oxford), Bissell, Cornwall, Cornett, Dumbrille, Hourigan, Keeler, McCrea, Moulton, Murphy, McBratney, Preston, Stafford (Lansdowne), Scovil, Taylor and Whitmarsh.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Warden laid on the table a letter from the Trustees of School Section No. 1 of Oxford, complaining of the conduct of the Inspector of Schools of the County of Grenville, with letter of the Inspector.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance brought up their second report.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Dumbrille : That the second report of the Committee on Finance be referred to a Committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Dumbrille in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions. Report received.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Hourigan: That the said resolutions be concurred in separately by the Council. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in, as follows:

Resolved—That the first clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the second clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the third clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the fourth clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the fifth clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the sixth clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the seventh clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the eighth clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the ninth clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the tenth clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the eleventh clause in the report be adopted.

On the question of concurrence in the last resolution, the Council divided, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Birmingham, Bell, Beach (Oxford), Bissell, Cornett, Dumbrille, Denaut, Evertts, Hourigan, McCrea, Murphy, Taylor and Whitmarsh.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Beach (South Gower), Cornwall, Keeler, Millar, Moulton, Preston, Stafford (Elizabethtown), Scovil and Tennant.

Resolution carried by a majority of 3.

The resolution was again read and concurred in.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Education brought up their first report.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Cornett: That this Council do now adjourn till two o'clock P.M. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at two o'clock P.M.

Mr. Tennant moved, seconded by Mr. Beach (South Gower): That leave be given to introduce a by-law to accept and confirm the agreement made by the Committees hereinafter mentioned. Carried.

The by-law was read a first time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Birmingham: That the said by-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a second time.

Mr. Moulton moved, seconded by Mr. Beach (Oxford): That the said by-law be now referred to a Committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Tennant in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the by-law. Report received.

Mr. Tennant moved, seconded by Mr. Beach (South Gower): That

the report of the Committee of the whole upon the said by-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Moulton: That the said by-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a third time.

Mr Birmingham moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford (Lansdowne): That the said by-law do now pass, and be intituled "By-law to accept and confirm the agreement made by the Committees herein-after mentioned." Carried.

The by-law was passed, and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property brought up their second report.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney: That the first report of the Standing Committee on Education be referred to a Committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Taylor in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions. Report received.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by Mr. Preston: That the said resolutions be concurred in separately by the Council. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in, as follows:

Resolved—That the first clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the second clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved—That the petition of School Section No. 1 of Oxford be dismissed.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Bissell: That the Clerk prepare a by-law to relieve the Special Committee appointed under By-law No. 397, passed 31st January, 1873, to build a new Registry Office for the County of Grenville. Carried.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Beach (Oxford): That the second report of the Standing Committee on County Property be referred to a Committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Keeler in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the report-

Mr. Adams moved, seconded by Mr. Beach (South Gower): That the report of the Committee of the whole on the second report of the Standing Committee on County Property be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Bissell: That a Committee, composed of George Tennant, James Hourigan, and John Dumbrille, be appointed, to investigate into the re-subdividing of the Inspectoral Divisions of Public Schools, and to recommend such alterations and improvements as may tend to the better administration of the work-

ing of the School Law, and to report at the next meeting of this Council. Carried.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor : That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law authorising the Treasurer to raise the sum of \$4,500, to pay the amount granted under By-law No. 421, to the Townships of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, including the Village of Gananoque. Carried.

Mr. Stafford (Lansdowne), moved, seconded by Mr. Adams : That the Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1874.

The Council met at ten o'clock A.M. The Warden in the chair.

Members present : Messrs. Adams, Birmingham, Beach (South Gower), Bell, Beach (Oxford), Barlow, Bissell, Cornett, Dumbrille, Denaut, Hourigan, Keeler, McCrea, Millar, Murphy, McBratney, Preston, Stafford (Elizabethtown), Stafford (Lansdowne), Scovil, Taylor, Tennant and Whitmarsh.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Whitmarsh moved, seconded by Mr. Dumbrille : That leave be given to introduce a by-law to accept and confirm the agreement made by the Committees hereinafter mentioned. Carried.

The by-law was read a first time.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Bell : That the said by-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a second time.

Mr. Dumbrille moved, seconded by Mr. Bell : That the said by-law be now referred to a Committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Whitmarsh in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the by-law. Report received.

Mr. Birmingham moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy : That the report of the Committee of the whole upon the said by-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Bissell : That the said by-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a third time.

Mr. Hourigan moved, seconded by Mr. Scovil : That the said by-law do now pass, and be intituled : "By-law to accept and confirm the agreement made by the Committees hereinafter mentioned." Carried.

The by-law was passed, and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Bissell : That leave be given

to introduce a by-law to authorise a loan of money from the Bank of Montreal. Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Bissell moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy : That the said by-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a second time.

Mr. Stafford (Lansdowne), moved, seconded by Mr. Scovil : That the said by-law be now referred to a Committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Millar in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the by-law. Report received.

Mr. Adams moved, seconded by Mr. Scovil : That the report of the Committee of the whole upon the said by-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Scovil moved, seconded by Mr. Adams : That the said by-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a third time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Beach (Oxford) : That the said by-law do now pass, and be intituled "By-law to authorise a loan of money from the Bank of Montreal." Carried.

The by-law was passed, and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Millar : That leave be given to introduce a by-law to relieve the Special Committee appointed to superintend the building of the new Registry Office for the County of Grenville. Carried.

The by-law was read a first time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Adams : That the said by-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a second time.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Bell : That the said by-law be now referred to a Committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. McBratney in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the by-law. Report received.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Adams : That the report of the Committee of the whole upon the said by-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Bell moved, seconded by Mr. Cornett : That the said by-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a third time.

Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler : That the said by-law do now pass, and be intituled "By-law to relieve the Special Committee appointed to superintend the building of the new Registry Office for the County of Grenville." Carried.

The by-law was passed, and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor: That the Chairman of the Property Committee be instructed to procure two-inch pine planks for the sidewalk in front of the Court House, in accordance with the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Mayor of Brockville—said sidewalk to be twelve feet wide. Carried.

Mr. Scovil, in amendment, moved, seconded by Mr. Adams: That said sidewalk be eight feet wide, and that the plank be obtained for said width. Lost.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney: That Mr. Hourigan be appointed to purchase stoves and coal for the different offices in connection with the Court House, as required by the report of the Committee of yesterday, on County Property. Carried.

Mr. Tennant moved, seconded by Mr. Dumbrille: That twenty dollars be added to the Clerk's salary. Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Adams: That the Treasurer and Auditors be requested and directed to have the accounts audited and filed in the Clerk's office within the time limited by law—that is, within one month after the appointment of the Auditors, as much inconvenience is experienced in making returns to the Government, which can only be made up from these accounts, and unless audited at the proper time, such returns cannot be made as required. That the resolution shall not only apply to the audit of the accounts for the present year, but to those also of every subsequent year. That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Treasurer and each of the Auditors. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Cornett: That the eleventh clause of By-law No. 352, passed 25th January, 1870, be repealed, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law for that purpose. The Council divided, and the names were taken down as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Birmingham, Bell, Barlow, Cornett, Dumbrille, McBratney, Stafford (Elizabethtown), Stafford (Lansdowne), Taylor and Whitmarsh.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Beach (South Gower), Beach (Oxford), Bissell, Denaut, Keeler, Millar, Murphy, Scovil and Tennant.

The Warden voted with the yeas, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Millar: That the Council do now adjourn until 1.30 o'clock p.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at 1.30 p.m.

The Warden laid on the table By-law No. 298 of the Council of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, to accept settlement with the Counties respecting Toll Roads.

Mr. Whitmarsh moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor: That leave be given to introduce a by-law to authorise the payment of certain sums of money. Carried.

The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Dumbille moved, seconded by Mr. Bell : That the said by-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a second time

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Beach (South Gower) : That the said by-law be now referred to a Committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee. Mr. Tennant in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and adopted the by-law with certain amendments. Report received.

Mr. Adams moved, seconded by Mr. Cornett : That the report of the Committee of the whole upon the said by-law, as amended, be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Tennant : That the said by-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The by-law was read a third time.

Mr. Whitmarsh moved, seconded by Mr. Dumbille : That the said by-law do now pass, and be intituled "By law to authorise the payment of certain sums of money." Carried.

The by law was passed, and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Stafford (Lausdowne), moved, seconded by Mr. Bell : That James Moulton be allowed pay for the first day of this session ; and that Mr. Cornett be paid for Thursday, having been delayed by the G. T. train ; and that Mr. W. H. Denaut get pay for Wednesday, he being unable to get here before three o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Tennant : That the Treasurer be directed to pay the usual sum of one hundred dollars to the Warden for his services. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Whitmarsh : That the thanks of the Council are due and are hereby accorded to J. K. Read, Esq., Warden of these United Counties, for the very efficient and courteous manner in which he has presided over the Council for the past year. Carried.

Mr. Scovil moved, seconded by Mr. Denaut : That the minutes of this day's proceedings of the Council be now read. Carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Bell : That the Council do now adjourn. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

(Signed) J. K. READ, *Warden.*

(Signed) JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX

To November Meeting, 1874.

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The Standing Committee on Finance beg to make their first report, as follows :

1. They have examined the account of James Robertson, Licence Inspector for the County of Grenville, for the year 1874, amounting to the sum of \$30, which they recommend to be paid.

2. They have examined the account of J. K. Read, for two days' services at Brockville, on special business, amounting to the sum of \$8, which they recommend to be paid.

3. They have examined the account of M. Phillips, amounting to the sum of \$5.50, which they recommend to be paid.

4. Your Committee have carefully read over and examined the account of Sheriff Patrick, for repairing and painting the roof of Court House and Gaol, as per vouchers attached, amounting to the sum of \$81.32, which they recommend to be paid.

5. They have examined the account of John McElhinny, for two revolving office chairs, at \$12 each, amounting to the sum of \$24, which they recommend to be paid.

6. Your Committee have carefully read over a letter from D. Wylie, Esq., asking an advance on account on his printing contract of \$75, which they recommend to be paid to him.

7. They have examined the account of Dr. Brouse, rendered by him for the examination of four persons in gaol, at \$5 each, amounting to \$20. Your Committee can only recommend that the sum of \$16 be paid, and then to be in full for the account.

8. Your Committee having carefully examined the account of Henry McPhall, amounting to the sum of \$7, which they cannot recommend to be paid.

9. They have examined the account of John White, amounting to the sum of \$28.50, which they recommend to be paid.

10. Your Committee have examined the account of Thomas Wilkinson, for coal furnished to the public offices, amounting to the sum of \$74.20, which they recommend to be paid. But in future, your Committee recommend that no such accounts be paid unless certified by the Chairman of the Committee on County Property or the County Clerk.

11. Your Committee have carefully examined the account of Judge McDonald, together with several printed circulars, amounting in all to the sum of \$4.25, which they recommend to be paid.

12. Your Committee having carefully examined and read over the account of the Board of Examiners, the several accounts for printing, &c., therunto attached, amounting in all to the sum of \$166.44. Your Committee beg to recommend that the said account be paid, less deducting therefrom \$10, on account of the Secretary's duties, only being equal to one-half of his services for former years, and in future only \$10 be charged by him for such services.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed) E. H. WHITMARSH,
Chairman.

" JOHN DUMBRILLE.

" WILLIAM STAFFORD.

" GEORGE TENNANT.

(Objects 7th clause).

Council Room, Brockville, Nov. 11, 1874.

* 5. Resolved : That the 5th clause in the report be not adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to build the Registry Office for the County of Grenville beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee were notified by telegram from the Hon. the Inspector of Registry Offices, on the 30th of June last, that he would be pleased to meet them on the following day to inspect the new office at Prescott. Your Committee, in accordance with the notice, met the Hon. the Inspector on the 1st of July last, when a thorough inspection of the new office, both outside and inside, took place. And it gives your Committee very great pleasure to be able to report that the hon. gentleman gave it as his opinion that the building was not only the best, as a building, but the best located of any in the Province of Ontario.

The Inspector being of the opinion that the iron shelving in the vault, put up in accordance with the specifications of the Government, were not large enough, nor sufficiently convenient to hold the large books in the office, ordered a sufficient number of additional shelves to hold all the large books. This your Committee have had done. They have also had a wooden door put on outside of the front iron door, to protect it in severe winter weather, as it was found almost impossible to open the front door last winter, caused by the accumulation of ice on the door sill. Bills for these two items will be presented to the Council by the contractor, Mr. Heron.

Dr. Scott, the Registrar for the County of Grenville, moved into the new office on the 20th of October inst., and has expressed himself highly pleased with all the inside fittings and arrangements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ANDREW WILSON,
Chairman.

" JAMES MILLAR.

" JAMES KEELER.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Mayor of Brockville, in relation to sidewalk in front of the Court House, beg leave to make their report, as follows:

They had an interview with the Mayor of Brockville, and after considerable discussion, your Committee came to the conclusion that they would recommend to the County Council to purchase the plank, with the understanding that the Council of Brockville would furnish all other materials and put the sidewalk down, it being understood that the work was to be completed this fall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAMES PORTER.
 " JAMES MILLER.
 " JAMES HOURIGAN.

Council Chamber, Brockville, Nov. 12, 1874.

The Standing Committee on County Property make this, their first report.

1. They have examined a letter from James Jessup, Esq., also two letters from W. S. McDonald, Esq., in reference to the deed of the Lock-up House property at Gananoque. Your Committee do recommend that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a deed of said property, to be executed by Mr. McDonald and wife for said property, for the purpose of a lock-up house, but to contain no clause as to reversion of title, as required by Mr. McDonald in his letter of September 2nd, 1874.

2. Also the petition of H. S. McDonald, W. Patrick, Sheriff, and others. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not complied with.

Also the letter of the Treasurer, asking that coal stoves be provided for the several offices connected with the Court House and his office. Your Committee cannot recommend the purchase of the stoves and coal at the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) JAMES KEELER,
Chairman.
 " RICHARD PRESTON.
 " JAMES HOURIGAN.
 " ROBERT BARLOW.

Brockville, Nov. 12, 1874.

The Standing Committee on Education beg leave to make this, their first report, as follows:

First—We have before us a letter from R. Kinney, Esq., Inspector of School Division No. 2, Leeds, complaining of an unequal division of the Inspectoral Divisions, which he thinks is unfair. We, your Committee, do recommend that if an inequality of the Inspectoral

Divisions do exist, that the same be so divided as to give each Inspector an equal number of schools, as called for by Mr. Kenney's letter of November 10, 1874.

Second—We have before us a letter from George Hall, Esq., school teacher for School Section No. 8, Lansdowne, complaining of the non-payment by the Treasurer of the Township of Lansdowne of the Provincial grant. We, your Committee, after hearing the statement of the Treasurer in the premises, cannot recommend any action in the matter.

Third—We have before us a letter from George Blair, Esq., M.A., Inspector P. S. Co. Grenville, to the Trustees of School Section No. 1 Oxford, also a petition from said Trustees to this Council, complaining of the said George Blair, Esq. We, your Committee, do recommend the petition of said Trustees to the favorable consideration of this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)	GEO. TAYLOR,
	<i>Chairman.</i>
"	S. S. SCOVIL.
"	JOHN ADAMS.
"	H. McCREA.

Council Room, Brockville, Nov. 13, 1874.

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to make their second report.

1. They have carefully examined the account of Andrew Wilson, for two days' services and other expenses in connection with the Grenville Registry Office, amounting to the sum of \$9.10, which they recommend to be paid.

2. They have examined the account of James Millar, for two days' services as Commissioner in connection with the Grenville Registry Office, amounting to \$8, which they recommend to be paid.

3. They have examined the account of James Keeler, for two days' services in connection with the Grenville Registry Office, amounting to the sum of \$8, which they recommend to be paid. ;

4. They have examined the account of Stewart Heron, for a book-case in the Grenville Registry Office, and for putting on storm-door, amounting to the sum of \$30, which they recommend to be paid.

5. They have carefully read over and examined the account of James Kirker, License Inspector for the County of Leeds, amounting to the sum of \$50, which they recommend to be paid.

6. They have carefully examined and read over the several accounts and vouchers relating to the Bridge at Burritt's Rapids, which amount to the sum of \$422.41, the one-half to be paid by the County of Carleton and the other half by the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, your Committee would recommend that the

sum of \$111.21, the balance on the half due by Leeds and Grenville, be paid.

7. Your Committee have carefully read over an abstract statement from the County Treasurer, relating to amounts expended by these United Counties in the years 1871 and 1872, for building an addition to the Gaol of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, amounting to the sum of \$6,294.66. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Treasurer be directed to apply to the Provincial Government of Ontario for such sum of money as these Counties are entitled to under the provisions of the Act 37 Vic., chap 31, for building an addition to the Gaol of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville in the year 1871-72, no sum having been appropriated from the Upper Canada Building Fund before or since the passing of the said Act, or from the Consolidated Fund of Ontario, for the construction of the said addition to the Gaol, or for any alterations therein since its first construction.

8. Your Committee have carefully read over a letter from William Moyle, a police officer at Kingston, addressed to the County Treasurer, asking if a by-law has been passed by this Council relating to the arrest of criminals by police officers and others, and to know if this Council has granted him \$20 for the arrest of Thomas Mills for horse stealing. Your Committee recommend the said letter to the consideration of the Council.

9. They have also examined an order from the Judge of the County of Frontenac, ordering the Treasurer of these Counties to pay the sum of \$20 to Wm. Hoyle, the reward for apprehending George Magell for horse stealing. Your Committee cannot recommend the payment of the same.

10. Your Committee have carefully read over and examined an abstract statement of the Treasurer's accounts up to the 10th of November, 1874, together with the letter explaining the same, showing a balance now at the Bank of Montreal to his credit of \$1,009.80, which he thinks will be sufficient to carry on the ordinary business of the Counties until the assessments are paid in.

11. Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the sum of ten cents per mile each way be paid to County Councillors for travelling expenses, instead of five cents, as heretofore.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Signed	E. H. WHITMARSH,
	<i>Chairman.</i>
"	JOHN DUMBRILLE.
"	WILLIAM STAFFORD.

Council Room Nov. 13, 1874.

The Standing Committee on County Property beg leave to present this their second report.

1. They have visited the Gaol, and find it, as usual, clean and well kept.

2. Your Committee have, in compliance with a resolution of the Council passed yesterday, requiring the Committee to visit the several offices connected with this Court House, would state they have performed that duty, and find that there has been no contract made as yet for wood for the coming year, and find only about thirty cords on hand, and consider it would be well to provide coal stoves for the following offices, viz.: the entrance-hall to the Gaol, the Treasurer's office, Mr. Reynolds' office and the Sheriff's office, and that some person be appointed to procure said stoves and coal for the use of the offices above named.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed	JAMES KEELER,
	<i>Chairman.</i>
"	JAMES HOURIGAN.
"	RICHARD PRESTON.
"	JAMES BISSELL.

Council Chamber, Brockville,
November 13, 1874.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario. The petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, humbly sheweth:

That the 88th section of the Act 37 Vic., cap. 7, provides that all Sheriffs' advertisements, and other legal and official advertisements, shall be published in such newspapers as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from time to time directs, and that under the operation of the said section, the Quarterly Returns of Convictions made by Justices of the Peace to the Clerk of the Peace, and required by law to be published in a newspaper of the Counties, will have to be published in the newspaper designated by such order in Council, without any restriction as to the amount to be paid for the same, while the expense is paid out of the County funds.

That for many years past, the advertising of the General or Quarter Sessions, and of the Clerk of the Peace, including the publication of the Returns of Convictions, has been submitted annually by the Magistrates, in sessions assembled, to competition among the proprietors and publishers of newspapers, by calling for tenders, the lowest tender being invariably accepted.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to repeal the 88th section of the said Act, or so amend the same as to enable the Magistrates in sessions assembled as heretofore, or the County Council, to provide for the advertising under the control of the Clerk of the Peace, by calling for

tenders for the same, as the expense of such advertisements is by law paid out of the County funds.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Done in open Council, in the Town of Brockville, this twelfth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Signed J. K. READ, *Warden.*

Signed JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*

BY - LAWS.

No. 429.

By-Law to accept and confirm the Agreement made by the Committees hereinafter mentioned.

(Passed November 13, 1874.)

Whereas, the Committees appointed by the Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and the Council of the Town of Brockville, have agreed upon the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars as the amount to be paid by the Town of Brockville to the said United Counties, in full for expenses incurred in the erection and repairs of the Registry Office for the County of Leeds, and for providing books for the same, and for services for which the said United Counties shall be liable, as required by and under the provisions of any Act respecting the registration of instruments relating to lands, and for erecting, building, repairing and maintaining the Court House and Gaol of the said United Counties, as set forth in the first clause of the report of said Committees of the 9th day of March last: and whereas, it is expedient to accept and confirm the same. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the said agreement, as set forth in the said report, be and the same is hereby accepted and confirmed by this Council; and it is further enacted, that the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid on or before the first day of January next.

2. That the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorised and empowered to sign and countersign any agreement that may be necessary to carry out the said agreement in the said report mentioned, on behalf of the Corporation of the said United Counties, and to affix the seal of the Corporation thereto.

3. That a copy of this by-law be furnished to the Corporation of the Town of Brockville.

Signed J. K. READ, *Warden.*

[L. S.]

Signed JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*

No. 430.

By-Law to accept and confirm the Agreement made by the Committees hereinafter mentioned.

(Passed November 14, 1874.)

Whereas, the Committees appointed by the Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and the Council of the Town of Prescott, have agreed upon the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars as the amount to be paid by the Town of Prescott to the said United Counties, in full for expenses in the erection and repairs of the Registry Office for the County of Grenville, and for providing books for the same, and for services for which the United Counties shall be liable, as required by and under the provisions of any Act respecting the registration of instruments relating to lands, and for erecting, building, repairing and maintaining the Court House and Gaol of the said United Counties, as set forth in the first clause of the report of the said Committees of the 19th of March last: and whereas, it is expedient to accept and confirm the same. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the said agreement, as set forth in the said report, be and the same is hereby accepted and confirmed by this Council; and it is further enacted that the said sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars shall be paid on or before the first day of January next.

2. That the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorised and empowered to sign and countersign any agreement that may be necessary to carry out the said agreement in the said report mentioned, on the behalf of the Corporation of the said United Counties, and to affix the seal of the Corporation thereto.

3. That a copy of this by-law be furnished to the Corporation of the Town of Prescott.

Signed J. K. READ, *Warden.*

[L. S.]

Signed JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*

No. 431.

By-Law to authorise a Loan of Money from the Bank of Montreal.

(Passed November 14, 1874.)

Whereas, it is necessary to provide funds for the ordinary expenses of the Counties before the rates and assessments directed to be levied for that purpose can be collected by the several Municipalities of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. And whereas, the Bank of Montreal has agreed to advance to the Corporation of the said United Counties, from time to time, until the said rates and assessments can be collected, as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, to be repaid to the said Bank on the first day of March next, with interest. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the Treasurer of the said United Counties may, and he is hereby authorized to raise by way of loan, from the said Bank, from time to time, sums of money not exceeding in the whole four thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose aforesaid; and that all notes drawn by the said Treasurer for any loan of money raised under the provisions of this By-law, shall be drawn to the order of, and be endorsed by the Warden.

2. That interest shall be paid on the said loan, according to the usual custom of the said Bank, on the first day of March next, and that the Treasurer

shall deposit in the said Bank, from time to time, the said rates and assessments as received by him, for the purpose of paying the said loan and interest as aforesaid.

3. That the bond of the said Corporation, signed by the Warden of the said United Counties, and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, and sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, in the penal sum of nine thousand dollars, shall be given to the said Bank, with a condition thereunder written for the payment of any sum or sums of money to be advanced, with interest, in manner aforesaid.

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Signed J. K. READ, Warden.

Signed JAMES JESSUP, Clerk.

No. 432.

By-Law to relieve the Special Committee appointed to superintend the building of the new Registry Office for the County of Grenville.

(Passed November 14, 1874.)

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the Special Committee consisting of Andrew Wilson, James Keeler, and James Millar, heretofore appointed by this Council to superintend the building of the new Registry Office for the County of Grenville, be relieved, and they are hereby relieved from further service as such Special Committee, the said Registry Office having been completed to the satisfaction of the Council.

[L. 8.]

Signed J. K. READ, Warden.

Signed JAMES JESSUP, Clerk.

No. 433.

By-Law to authorise the payment of certain sums of Money.

(Passed November 14, 1874.)

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the several sums of money hereinafter mentioned shall be paid by the Treasurer to the parties respectively entitled to the same, out of any moneys in his hands applicable to such purposes :

2. The sum of thirty dollars to James Robertson, for services as Inspector of Tavern and Shop Licenses.

3. The sum of eight dollars to James K. Read, for services on special business of the Counties in Brockville, as Warden.

4. The sum of five dollars and fifty cents to M. Phillips, for glazing in the Court House and Gaol.

5. The sum of eighty-one dollars and thirty-two cents to William Patrick, Esquire, Sheriff of the Counties, for the amount of his account for repairing and painting the roof of the Court House and Gaol.

6. The sum of seventy-five dollars to David Wylie, on account of his contract for advertising and printing.

7. The sum of sixteen dollars to Dr. J. E. Brouse, for medical examination of four lunatics in the Gaol.

8. The sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents to John White, for repairing pumps, funeral expenses of a lunatic who died in the gaol, and for work on the gaol and yard.
9. The sum of seventy-four dollars and twenty cents to Thomas Wilkinson, for coal furnished to the Registry Office of the County of Leeds.
10. The sum of four dollars and twenty-five cents to Judge McDonald, paid by him for printed circulars, as per account.
11. The sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-four cents to the Board of School Examiners, for attendance of members and incidental expenses, as per account.
12. The sum of nine dollars and ten cents to Andrew Wilson, for services as a member of the Special Committee on the Grenville Registry Office and incidental expenses.
13. The sum of eight dollars to James Millar, for services as a member of the Special Committee on the Grenville Registry Office.
14. The sum of eight dollars to James Keeler, for services as a member of the Special Committee on the Grenville Registry Office.
15. The sum of thirty dollars to Stewart Heron, for a book-case and storm-door to the Grenville Registry Office.
16. The sum of fifty dollars to James Kirker, for services as Inspector of Tavern and Shop Licenses.
17. That the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty cents, being half the balance for the repairs on the bridge at Burritt's Rapids (the other half to be paid by the County of Carleton), be granted, and that the same be paid to Stephen Hurd, the Commissioner for these Counties.
18. That the sum of twenty dollars be added to the Clerk's salary.
19. The sum of eleven dollars and eighty cents to James Kincaid, for stationery and services as messenger.
20. The sum of seven dollars to Henry McPhall, for services as a constable, as per account rendered.

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Signed J. K. READ, *Warden.*

Signed JAMES JESSUP, *Clerk.*